

## JUDITH MOUNTAINS WEED EVENING

Camp Maiden Girl Scout Camp

Wednesday, **July 11<sup>th</sup>**, 2007

**5:00 p.m. to ~7:30 p.m.**

Park and meet at the basketball meadow.

Come prepared with empty sprayers, gloves, appropriate clothing, and snacks.

### INTRODUCTION – 5:00 pm

- Introduce organizers and education group leaders
- Goals of the evening
  - Education
  - Weed control planning
  - Treat weeds
  - Discuss the possibility of making this an annual event with certification points offered
- Split into four groups if whole group is large
- Explanation of education stations

EDUCATION STATIONS – 5:15 p.m. (If four groups are formed each group spends ~15 minutes at each station)

- Station 1 – **Sprayer calibration** – open area below main hall
- Station 2 – **Common chemicals** (and bugs or animals) to use in forested settings – picnic table outside main hall kitchen door
- Station 3 – **Planning** – picnic tables behind main hall
- Station 4 – **Weed identification** – campground

Stations 2, 3, and 4 will be indoors if the weather is poor.

### REGROUP FOR DISCUSSION AND PREP FOR WEED TREATMENTS – 6:30 p.m.

- General discussion and comments
  - What was useful, and what was not
  - Should we do this again next year, and how should it be organized?
- Evaluate sprayer calibration and chemical content for treatment sites
- If groups were formed, then break out again and head to different sites to treat weeds

### GROUPS AND LEADERS HEAD OUT TO SPRAY SITES – 6:45 p.m.

- Closeout at weed site(s) – recap of general discussion
  - Questions?
  - Comments?

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